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Dear Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2002. Applicants request that the Examiner enter the amendment in the present application because it places the application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 3, and 10 as follows:

1. (Second Amendment) A heat conductive sheet including a substrate having a thickness from 1 to 12  $\mu\text{m}$  and a self-supporting adhesive heat conductive resin layer applied to one surface of said substrate, characterized in that said heat conductive resin layer contains a binder resin, and a heat conductive filler dispersed in said binder resin.
3. (First Amendment) A heat conductive sheet according to claim 2, wherein said plastic film is a polyolefin film or a polyester film.

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